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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stefan Auracher et al.  
Serial No.: 10/724,996  
Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND DESIGN AND  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
Filed: December 1, 2003  
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In Response To: Office Action mailed August 16, 2005

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2005  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: